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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) -- U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) today announced that TRACO, Inc., a company based in Cranberry Township, PA, is receiving more than \$1.3 million in funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to produce energy efficient windows. In 2009, Congressman Altmire voted for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (H.R. 1), a comprehensive recovery package that is helping to revitalize America's economy by cutting taxes and supporting and creating jobs.

"The Recovery Act is making a difference in communities all across western Pennsylvania," Congressman Altmire said. "From helping companies like TRACO launch new projects to rebuilding local roads and bridges and much more, the Recovery Act is investing in initiatives that will strengthen our economy both now and in the years to come."

"We are thrilled to receive this funding," Robin Randall, VP of Corporate Marketing for TRACO, said. "This will enable us to remain on the cutting edge of technology, which benefits not only our company, but the health of our community."

Founded in 1943, TRACO produces energy-efficient windows, doors, storefronts and more for commercial structures. With the Recovery Act funding that it is receiving through the Department of Energy, TRACO will be able to produce energy efficient windows for commercial buildings in a more cost-effective manner.

It has been estimated that America's 114 million households and more than 74 million square feet of commercial floor space are responsible for approximately 40 percent of our nation's energy consumption. Developing products and technologies that will make buildings more energy efficient is one of the keys to lowering energy costs for American businesses and families.